(d) Based on the seasonal and urgent requriement of needy States in the Northern Region including the State of Punjab, power is allocated from the available unallocated quota in the Central Generation Stations from time to time to meet their short-term demand.

Quota in deemed universities

*539. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to bring the deemed universities under quota net;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has solicited the views of deemed universities in this regard; and

(d) if so, the views expressed by them in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):(a) and (b) The Constitution (Ninety-third Amendment) Act, 2005 which has come into force, enables the State to make provisions by law for the advancement of the weaker sections in matters of admissions to all educational institutions. Follow-up action in this behalf regarding central educational institutions, including institutions deemed to be universities under Section 3 of the UGC, Act, is under consideration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Malnourised children in India

*540. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent UNICEF's globally released

report, 'Progress for Children: A report Card on Nutrition', has indicated that India has the highest number of malnourished children in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the annual financial allocation made and utilized for ensuring nourishment of the poor children in the country and the target achieved during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOUWDHURY): (a) As per UNICEF report titled "Progress for Children, A Report Card on Nutrition , No. 4, May, 2006" 39.04% of the underweight less children under 5 years in the World are from India. As per National Family Health Survey (NFHS) the extent of malnutrition among children declined from 53.4% in 1992-93 to 47% in 1998-99. Third round of NFHS is currently underway and findings are likely to be avialable by March, 2007.

(c) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally-sponsored Scheme implemented through the State Governments/UT Administrations with 100% financial assistance for inputs other than supplementary nutrition which the States were to provide out of their own resources. However, from 2005-06, Government of India is providing grant-in-aid to States for supplementary nutrition also up to 50% of the financial norms or 50% of actual expenditure incurred by them, whichever is less.

The State-wise number of beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition during the last five years is given in the Statement I (*See* below).

State-wise details of funds released by the Government of India for supplementary nutrition in 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in the Statement-II.

Statement I

Statewise number of beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition during the last five years

Number of Beneficiaries for Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme during last five years

Sl. No.	State/UT	2001-02(as on 31-3-2002)			2002-03(as on31-3-2003)			2003-04(as on 31-3-2004)			2004-05(as on 31-3-2005)			2005-06(as on 31-3-2006)		
		Children (6 months 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) & P&LM	Children (6 months 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) & P&LM	Children (6 months 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) & P&LM	Children (6 months 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) & P&LM	Children (6 months 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) & P&LM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Andhra Pradesh	1569901	364563	1934464	2196322	599476	2795798	2536035	642244	3178279	2423099	641395	3064494	2373347	623995	2997342
2	Arunachal Pradesh	86605	14748	101353	63279	9039	72318	59049	9822	68871	63183	10776	73959	79220	24042	103262
3	Assam	311773	44131	355904	734224	975586	831810	1235299	170565	1405864	1103139	148030	1251169	1103139	148030	1251169
4	Bihar	248957	29142	278099	248957	29142	278099	1307231	824095	2131326	2102148	358967	2461115	3555564	775353	4330917
5	Chhattisgarh	966421	201006	1167427	1144937	244811	1389748	1398938	335476	1734414	1416134	363837	1779971	1410084	380480	1790564
6	Goa	38121	9024	47145	40155	8700	48855	39986	9221	49207	39731	9279	49010	38426	9383	47809
7	Gujarat	1334081	221442	1555523	1387354	230903	1618257	1560731	256199	1816930	1643594	277791	1921385	1661910	300222	1962132
8	Haryana	992443	233367	1225810	984346	237923	1222269	896907	232474	1129381	933660	236518	1170178	932035	233708	1165743
9	Himachal Pradesh	279280	58658	337938	274905	60337	335242	309590	68898	378488	319945	71183	391128	328103	74461	402564

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10	Jammu & Kashmir	114861	20759	135620	216416	43974	260390	132206	27921	160127	182978	39982	222960	273790	69858	343648
11	Jharkhand	466316	161619	627935	151605	30355	181960	458954	188670	647624	425240	66165	491405	1282791	379376	1662167
12	Karnataka	2476278	404116	2880394	2560241	458036	3018277	2587430	494029	3081459	2511867	525114	3036981	2388966	583125	2972091
13	Kerala	776871	128241	905112	918780	106679	1025459	939966	153137	1093103	922125	152937	1075062	846800	156093	1002893
14	Madhya Pradesh	2413796	616729	3030525	2791814	674024	3465838	2265041	623804	2888845	2841159	668289	3509448	2627540	635438	3262978
15	Maharashtra	3108052	511088	3619140	3935658	592210	4527868	4055941	609237	4665178	3304434	518277	3822711	4603186	738625	5341811
16	Manipur	158916	28543	187459	158916	28543	187459	51538	8954	60492	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	144641	28110	172751	186171	32567	218738	183839	33401	217240	188194	33329	221523	185945	32477	218422
18	Mizoram	81763	22835	104598	98807	23286	122093	106042	26296	132338	113925	27096	141021	118641	27954	146595
19	Nagaland	228933	38597	267530	230579	39024	269603	229829	37918	267747	243630	40105	283735	244764	50601	295365
20	Orissa	4459513	564818	5024331	2049015	611154	2660169	3689078	671587	4360665	3685151	668811	4353962	3669974	669203	4339177
21	Punjab	497929	125277	623206	444313	111419	555732	421575	106801	528376	438318	139851	578169	451114	170706	621820
22	Rajasthan	1481708	374038	1855746	2379278	530799	2910077	2600195	575368	3175563	2711322	609298	3320620	2580166	590474	3170640
23	Sikkim	33332	5587	38919	31513	5509	37022	34353	6091	40444	33058	5596	38654	714	250	964
24	Tamil Nadu	1215642	256728	1472370	1267784	399503	1667287	1440075	444180	1884255	1842967	543264	2386231	1728863	498145	2227008
25	Tripura	100055	13572	113627	119350	15192	134542	121707	17348	139055	148205	22088	170293	148205	22088	170293
26	Uttar Pradesh	3794303	783808	4578111	3829955	750577	4580532	1951204	155104	2106308	6117582	1282818	7400400	5436712	1555770	6992482

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
27	Uttaranchal	194396	46285	240681	83789	18598	102387	118122	28682	146804	372310	85209	457519	315892	73843	389735
28	West Bengal	3402306	603270	4005576	3149901	486296	3636197	2893506	491961	3385467	3696175	457654	4153829	3320070	363019	3683089
29	A. & N. Islands	26391	5719	32110	26391	5719	32110	23734	4817	28551	21283	4780	26063	18830	4268	23098
30	Chandigarh	28306	6168	34474	30395	6553	36948	31095	7184	38279	31723	7624	39347	31504	7776	39280
31	Delhi	416124	69548	485672	416124	69548	485672	418405	82208	500613	405687	74635	480322	383834	68629	452463
32	Dadra & N. Haveli	10225	1771	11996	11221	1878	13099	11381	1804	13185	12520	2184	14704	12520	2184	14704
33	Daman & Diu	5491	1233	6724	8502	1917	10419	6977	1898	8875	6977	1898	8875	6977	1898	8875
34	Lakshadweep	3446	1032	4478	3877	986	4863	3877	986	4863	3877	986	4863	3877	986	4863
35	Pondicherry	36588	10529	47117	35681	10942	46623	31341	9121	40462	31764	9243	41007	26354	8803	35157
	All India	31503764	6006101	37509865	32210555	6573205	38783760	34151177	7357501	41508678	40337104	8105009	48442113	42189857	9281263	51471120

Note: In Assam, last reported data as on July 2004 has been shown under 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Statement-II

Statement showing release of funds on SNP-2005-06 and 2006-07

Funds released (Rupees in lakh)

Sl.No.	State/UT	2005-06	2006-07 (upto 17.5.06)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	4745.42	4245.42
2	Bihar	8260.92	3864.10
3	Chhattisgarh	3133.33	2761.18
4	Goa	115.13	71.20
5	Gujarat	3339.82	2959.17
6	Haryana	1810.62	1810.62
7	Himachal Pradesh	660.00	602.91
8	Jammu & Kashmir	343.56	343.56
9	Jharkhand	761.49	761.49
10	Karnataka	7379.97	4178.99
11	Kerala	1738.28	1475.03
12	Madhya Pradesh	5457.86	4957.86
13	Maharasthra	9869.23	5359.15
14	Orissa	6697.98	6197.98
15	Punjab	1246.53	904.78
16	Rajasthan	5534.27	4623.12
17	Tamil Nadu	3703.59	3451.94
18	Uttar Pradesh	18125.13	10603.98
19	Uttaranchal	705.72	397.32

1	2	3	4
20	West Bengal	6348.24	5848.24
		89977.09	**65418.04**
21	A & N Islands	80.39	41.29
22	Chandigarh	76.33	60.68
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.59	22.59
24	Daman & Diu	13.74	13.74
25	Lakshadweep	7.52	7.52
		200.57	**145.82**
26	Delhi	737.49	694.29
27	Pondicherry	85.72	55.03
		823.21	**749.32**
28	Arunachal Pradesh	113.41	136.55
29	Assam	3066.67	3711.54
30	Manipur	664.58	664.58
31	Meghalaya	687.17	343.59
32	Mizoram	471.24	235.62
33	Nagaland	929.07	531.27
34	Sikkim	118.48	53.37
35	Tripura	407.06	487.73
		6457.68	**6164.25**
	TOTAL:	97458.55	72477.43